Meetings This Day.

Orange Lodge, at 8 P. M. Ladies' Fuel Society, at 10 A. M. South Carolina Dental Association, at 11 A. M. South Carolina Loan and Trust Company, at 12 M.

Washington Artillery Ride Club, at 3 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day

Laurey & Alexander will sell at 11 o'clock, on Brown's wharf, corn. Leitch & Bruns will sell at 11 o'clock, at their office books and furniture.

COTTON FOR GREAT BRITAIN.-Mr. R. T. Waiker cleared on Saturday last, for Liverpool, the British bark Moselle with 1053 bales upland cotton, 131 sacks cotton seed, 45 tons phosphates and 600 bags ground phosphates.

DR. WINSMITH .- It is now positively stated that this gentleman is not dead, and that, on the contrary, his wounds are healing and he is re covering fast.

COMMENCEMENT BALL.-The annual Commencement Ball of Charleston College will take place to-morrow, at the hall of the Freundschaftsbund. It promises to be one of the handsomes which has been given for several years past.

THE GERMAN PEACE JUBILEE in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Savannah and many other cities, comes off to-day, The Germans of Charleston were ahead of all their bre hren elsewhere: we believe.

their regular entertainments at their new hall this evening. The programme contains a popular drama and the usual accompaniments of music and dancing. THE EASTER CHURCE ELECTIONS, in the Episcopal Churches throughout the State, take

place, according to custom, to-day. We shall feel obilged if the friends of THE NEWS will forward to us for publication the result in each church as soon as known. THE CATHOLIC FAIR in aid of the Sisters of

our Lady of Mercy opens on Monday next. New

is the time to loosen purse-strings and make ready

donations. The object is a noble one, and should command the cordial support of all classes. THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL .- Divine service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at the Church of the Holy Communion, after which there will be a distribution of medals and rewards to the pupils of the Parochial School. The friends

of the institution and parents are invited to at-

THE SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION .- The fith anniversary of this association will be celebrated on Wednesday, the 12th instant. An election for officers will be held at 1 o'clock at the Library Building, corner of Broad and Church streets, and at 8 o'clock the members will partake of a supper, to be furnished by Tully, at the Hibernian

PTHE STEAMSHIP MARYLAND .- This excellent steamer, of the Baltimore line, arrived here at an noral riches of this climate. The ornamentation early hour yesterday morning. The Maryland has been kept busily engaged, and has during the past winter made three round voyages, one week each, from Baltimore to Charleston and return. Captain Johnson and his excellent boat have, in the temporary absence of the Falcon and Sea Gull, constituted the line, and no time has been lost at either city.

TRIED AND PUNISHED .- John Miller and Joseph Fraser were tried before Trial Justice Levy Saturday morning on the charge of stealing a double-cased silver watch from a party at the Mills House. In the course of the trial, Miller acknowledged having stolen the watch and sold it to Fraser. The latter, upon proving that he had purchased it without knowing that it had been stolen, was discharged. Miller was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

THE ADGER LINE. - The popular steamship Champion, Captain R. W. Lockwood, lef here for New York on Saturday afternoon last with a most satisfactory freight, among which were near two d from th prolific crops of our farmers. The Champion had also a large passenger list. The great popularity and striking success of this superior steamer indicates in the most gratifying form t. . . uccessful management of the flight steam line.

THE CHICORA DRAMATIC CLUB will give an entertainment this evening, at the Hibernian Hall, and, to judge by what we have heard, it promises to be of a superior character. The Wunchback," by Sheridan Knowles, will be presented for the first time in our city since the days of the fascinating and accomplished Mrs. June D. Hayne. The Chicoras are all native young amateurs of Charleston, and a pleasant evening and an agreeable entertainment will be afforded to their invited guests.

SOMNAMBULISTIC.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock, Saturday morning, a young man named Harris Cocker, white, the son of Captain Cocker, who resides at No. 2 Drake street, walked through one of the windows of his room on the second story and fell to the ground, while fast asleep. He broke both arms and one of his legs, and his face was badly bruised. The young man has frequently been found parading about in his sleep, but this is the first serious injury which he has received. Medical aid was speedily summoned. and, when last heard from, he was doing well.

SWEDENBORGIANISM .- Our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing the Rev. Edward Payson Walton, of Virginia, lecture on Swedenborgianism at the Unitarian Church, to-night, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, as may be seen by a notice in another column, "The Revelations of Rmanuel Swedenborg regarding the Soul, as to its form, substance and abode between Death and the Judgment." Those of our readers who desire to know how the Swedish seer viewed these matters will have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with his views by attending the lecture to-night. We see by the Savannah papers that large and intelligent audiences greeted Mr. Walton in the delivery of a course of lectures recently in that city.

CLUBS AND STARS .- William Griffin, a colored boy, who was captured by a storekeeper with his hand in the money drawer while attempting to rob the same, was sent to the House of Correction for twenty days under the vagrant law. Peter Allston, arrested on the charge of steal-

ing \$23 in greenbacks from Mr. Walling at Strawberry Station, Northeastern Railroad, is held for examination.

A driver, reported for careless driving and breaking the gas lamp at the corner of Anson and Pinckney streets, and one reported for driving a loaded wagon through King street, failed to appear, and the hearing in both cases was deferred until this morning.

RETURNED TO THE OWNERS.—The two bales of sea island cotton which have been kept at the Guardhouse for the last two weeks, and were taken from a dray in the possession of two white men, Hartzer and Hunter, were identified, Saturday morning, and upon proof of property before Trial Justice Levy, delivered to the owners. The cotton had been taken on the night of the robbery from the hold of the bark Florence Chipman, lying in the stream. The robbers had approached her in their batteau, and ascending her sides, had taken the two bales of cotton from the hold, and placed them in their batteau without giving any alarm. For this purpose, they selected two small bales or pockets, weighing, respectively, 223 and 163 pounds. Neither Hartzer nor Hunter were employed on the ship, but the former had slept aboard of her the night preceding the rob-bery. Their subsequent arrest by Sergeant Reed, and committal to jail for trial, has already been

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HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED IN

THE CHURCHES.

The Services, the Sermons and the Decorations-A Bright Pay and Full Congregations.

Everbody and his wife goes to church on Easter Sunday. Apart from its religious significance, the day has come to be regarded as the period for a general doffing of winter toggery on the part of the fairer half of the community, and streets and churches alike were yesterday radian with bright forms and faces arrayed in a style which sufficiently explains why the milliners and dressmakers for the last fortnight have been all in a flutter of excitement over orders which "must be finished" by Saturday night. The weather was glorious-with just that cloudless sky and unexceptionable sunshine so well adapted for plous contemplation and rejoicing, as well as for the display to the very best advantage of spring bonnets and new and enchanting tollettes. In all the churches the congregations were full to overflowing. Whether it was due to the peculiarly propitious stage of the floral senson, or to the unusual zeal and energy of the lady-workers and their assistants, the fact seems to be generally conceded that the decorations, especially in the Episcopal churches, were never before so beautiful and elaborate as upon this occasion; and the more noted and venerable of our houses of worship, whose history is so closely identified with that of old Charleston, seemed to vie with each other in the happy taste with which art and nature were blended for their adornment. It was : beautiful thought expressed in more than one of the discourses of the day, that blessed are the fingers which have wrought so earnestly for the THE FREUNDSCHAFTSBUND will give one of embellishment of the house of God.

ST. MICHABL'S. The interior of this hallowed pile is always a sight to see on Easter morning. But the floral wealth with which it was so intricately laden yesterday eclipsed all previous displays of the kind. The font at the entrance was filled with a gorgeous basket of flowers. The white altar cloth was elaborately worked with cedar. The pulpit and sounding board were tastefully dressed with green; while the reading desk was hung with flower-studded garlands. The chancel was festooned with evergreen, moss and flowers; and the beautiful manuer in which the great chandeller was encased in green was the theme of general admiration. The pillars, the galleries and the organ loft were each richly adorned, and made to contribute to the general effect. The sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Trapier. from 1st Peter, i, 24. The pastor administered Communion to a very large number, being assisted in that duty by the Rev. Mr. Cornish from

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. The ceremonies at this sauctuary were charac terized by more than usual devotion and unpressiveness. The decorations, which probably exceeded those of any previous time, although the first St. Philip's dated back to about 1727, were the hand work of the ladies of the congregation, and for which they deserve unqualified praise for this beautiful exhibition of their taste in so holy a work. In the vestibule a cross mounted on a heavy pedestal, constructed of evergreens, flowers and mosses, was universally admired as an artistic effort, and a happy combination of the of the interior was elaborate and complete, the massive festoons of arborvitæ hanging in graceful forms in the nave, while the elegant columns which support the galleries, had all their prominent points picturesquely adorned with magnificent wreaths, festoons and flowers. The altar, while remarkable for the floral skill displayed in its arrangement was also adorned by inscriptions, n letters of evergreen and gilt, among which were the 'The battle fought, the victory won"-"Loves redeeming work is done" -- and in the centre of a beautiful cross, composed of evergreens, placed against the ornamented window. was "By this Conquer," in gilt letters. The orranist, T. D. Raddock, and the choir performed the musical service with praiseworthy execution inging the three first verse sof the 42d psalm, and the 410th of the selected hymns. The service was read by the rector, the Rev. W. B. W. Howe, as sisted by the Rev. John Johnson, and the sermon was preached by the latter from Philipians, 3d chapter, 10th ver-e: "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection." The church was crowded with an atten ive auditory.

OF PARTY'S CHURCH RADCLIPPERORO The great size of St. Paul's Church makes it impossible to decorate it as elaborately as could be desired; and the work of adornment was, therefore, chiefly confined to the spacious and imposing chancel. The large windows in the rear were covered with evergreens and roses, forming a beautiful background to the lighter decorations of the outer chancel. In the middle window a cross of dark green, relieved by white roses and surmounted by a crown, stood conspicuously out; and above the windows the le gend "I am the resurrection," was traced in raised letters. The interior of St. Paul's has recently been remodelled, and the pulpit and desk having heen removed from before the chancel, the view from the whole church was unobstructed. Above the chancel hung a large cross poised in mid-air by invisible supports, producing a striking and beautiful effect. The font was filled with flowers and surmounted by a cross, which sacred emblem was also to be seen above the desk and pulpit, and in the vestibule of the church, upon a base of turf and moss. Around the organ-gallery were traced in white and green the words "O Death where is thy sting? O Grave where is thy victory?" The rector, Rev. Jas. H. Elliott, preached an able sermon from Mark xvi, 3: "Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre At the opening of the service, "Christ is risen from the dead" was handsomely sung by the young ladies and gentlemen of the singing class.

GRACE CHURCH. This church was beautifully and artistically decorated resterday with cedar wreaths hanging from the upper windows. From these, at their unction, depended baskets of rare flowers swaying with every breeze of the fresh Easter morning. There were, also, fieral crosses, and a profusion of types of the Resurrection in the chancel and font. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Green, and a sermon preached by the rector, the Rev. C. C. Pinckney, from Acts, xxvi, 8: "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" Opening with a view of the great doctrines which cluster around Easter, the Death and Resurrection of Christ, and the prospect of Resurrection for man, the reverend speaker proceeded, in glowing language, to prove the doctrine was not incredible. and is fully taught by Revelation, illustrating tis arguments with great beauty and force by the processes of Nature in the vegetable and animal kingdom—the Egyptian lily vivided after three thousand years' sleep—the ugly caterpillar soar. ing as a gorgeous butterfly. He then carried the climax higher and higher, through the raising of the Ruler's daughter just dead; the widow of Nain's son on his way to burial; Lazarus, who had lain in the grave for days; the dead who arose at the Saviour's death as the first fruits of the Resurrection; to the giorious day when all the saints who sleep in the dust shall rise and be clothed with their spiritual body, worthy consorts of the redremed and glorified Spirit, and exhorted those whose loved ones alsep in Jesus to sorrow not as without hope, but to look with joyful anticipations for the glorious morn of which our Baster is but a faint type The music was joyous and inspiring, and contributed to impress upon every heart the peculiar les-

sons of the Queen of Festivale. Grace Church has been recently painted and repaired so as to obliterate the traces left by the war, and the ladies and Sunday-school children have replaced the faded chancel and desk cush. ions with fresh ones as an Kaster offering.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION has an achitectural style peculiarly its own, which enables the floral decorations of Easter to be seen to great advantage. The roof and cross-beams of polished native pine were dexterously utilized by the committee on decorations, and festoons of evergreens crossed and recrossed each other in bewildering and beautiful confusion. Pendant from the centre was a moss-crowned basket filled

projection was adorned with evergreens which, entwined each pillar, while boughtin nested at the base. The chancel was the principal attraction and was elaborately ornamented. Festoons and wreaths covered the walls, and the altar was a floral triumph. A stone cross, rising from a bed of nowers, was itself covered with roses. The baptismal font, pulpit and reading desk were also elaborately ornamented. The former bore a pyramid of white roses, on which, in bold relief ras a red cross. The decorations of the entire church were very attractive, and hard to surpass. The Rev. A. T. Porter, rector of the church, officiated, and delivered an impressive discourse on the resurrection, from the words of St. Paul: "Christ the first fruits."

THE HUGUENOT CHURCH. The decorations of this church, though not as elaborate as many of the others, were beautifully arranged and admirably suited to the style and size of the interior. The chancel, in the rear of which stands the organ, was one mass of flowers, arranged in a manner which reflected much credit on the artistic taste of the manipulators. Over the reading desk, in letters of gold, and worked with green leaves, were the words: 'Peace be unto you." The rails; of the chance and gallery were festooned with chains of evergreens, and ornamented with wreaths. The most beautiful feature of the dressing was a cross o delicate white roses and fragrant violets, which was placed just over the entrance to the middle aisle. The effect was much heightened by the pendant baskets of evergreens, laden with flowers of every hue, and disposed in the most graceful manner to relieve the background of the dark evergreen decorations. The flowers were all fresh, and their subdued fragrance added anothe charm to the chaste and appropriate dressing. The music was delightful, and the trio which opened the service being especially well executed. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Vedder, was delivered in his usual affecting and happy style from the text : "I am the Resurrection and the Light"-St. John, xi, 25th verse.

THE CATHEDRAL. The Catholic churches, stripped of the emblems of mourning with which they had lately been clad, assumed their brightest and most joyous aspect. The decorations, however, were confined. in the main, to the altars and sanctuaries.

At the Cathedral Chapel, Queen street, the central altar was ablaze with tapers gleaming forth from amidst a dense mass of fragrant spring flowers with which all the more prominent por tions of the sanctuary were adorned. Pontifica! High Mass was solemnized by Bishop Lynch, assisted by Rev. Messrs. H. P. Northrop and Shadler. The Bishop also preached an excellent ser-

mon from the Gospel of the day (St. Mark, Xvi, 1-6v.) The singing by the choir was especially fine, including Haydn's Coronation Mass, an O Salutaria by Verui, and an appropriate selection from the Messiah. The music at Vespers, in the afternoon, was also very fine.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. The High altar and Lady altar were exquisitely decorated with a profusion of flowers, and all the foral ornaments were in the best possible taste. High Mass was sung by the pastor, the Rev. C. B. Northrop, who, taking as his text the Gospel of the day, preached a logical and instructive sermon upon the proofs, afforded by the resurrection, of the divinity of Christ. The music at this church was remarkably fine, both at High Mass and at Vespers. At High Mass the Kyrle, the Sanctus and the Agnus Die from Mozart's first Mass, and the Gloria and Credo from Mercadante's Mass were sung. In the afternoon Millard's Vespers and Berge's Tantum Ergo were sung. The Incarnatus in the dredo was rendered with a ten derness and skill wufch Charleston has never soon surpassed.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. High Mass was sung at this church by the Rev. Mr. Carew. In consequence of the sudden illness of the revered pastor, the Rev. Dr. Moore, there

vas no sermon. A wealth of gorgeous flowers adorned the altar and sandwary, and the myriad wreaths and ouquets were ample proof of the zeal and patience of the ladies who had the decorations in

This church was, as usual, decorated with great care. The adornments were very rich, and re.

flect great credit upon the congregation. At High Mass the pastor, the Rev. A. M. Folchi preached upon the present trials of the church and its Supreme Pastor, showing that, as the Pontiff is seen following Christ on Calvary, so the church is assured of seeing him triumph over his nemies. At night there was a sermon by Bishop here was a crow-led congregation at a the services of the day.

THE WENTWORTH STREET LUTHERAN. The interior of this church was not decorated, as usually it has been on the annual Easter festival. Near the pulpit, and supported by the baptismal font, was a large basket of roses of all colois, which attracted more attention, and appear ed more beautiful, from being the only floral orna ment in the body of the church. The attendance was very large, and the galleries and body of the church were crowded with the congregation and a large number of visitors. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Bowman, and his sermon was well in keeping with the occasion-His text was taken from the 16th chapter of St. Mark, and 6th verse: "And he saith unto them: Be not affrighted; ye seek Jesus of Nazareth which was crucified; He is risen; He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him." The great sacrifice made for guilty man, the all-atoning power of the death on the Cross, and the triumphant resurrection, were all impressed with Christian earnestness and fervid eloquence upon the minds of the hearers, who listened with a deep attention worthy of the solemn subject. During the regular service eight persons were confirmed, and, at its conclusion, the members partook of the Lord's

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, ("ENGLISH EVANGELICAL") The Rev. T. S. Bolnest, of Newberry, S. C., om. ciated, and delivered an eloquent and appropriate discourse from Matthew, 28th chapter, and part of 6th verse: "He is not here, for He is risen as He said." The church was largely attended. Easter Sunday has always been a German festival, and St. John's bore testimony to the plous feeling which actuated all who rejoiced in the commemora ion of the resurrection of the Saviour. It was beautifully ornamented with wreathes and flowers. The galleries, pillars, and the body of the church were decorated with garlands and festoons of evergreens, moss and flowers. Each chandeller had suspended from it a mossy basket filled with flowers, and the globes were capped with floral pyramids. The altar was fragrant with flowers arranged most artistically. A white eross in the back ground of the chancel was crowned with flowers, and the pulpit and reading desk showed the same elaborate adornment. The presence of the venerable Dr. Bachman gave an increased solemnity to the observances of the day.

The services at this church were conducted by the loved and respected pastor, the Rev. Mr. Muller, and beyond the administering of the communion to the congregation, nothing unusual took place. A discourse suitable to the season, and containing many beautiful thoughts and instructive lessons, was delivered by the pastor and heard with great attention by the co. gregation. The church was clowded. The ceremony of con firmation and the administering of the Holy Com-

munion to the young applicants were postponed

until Whitsuutide, when the congregation hope to

take possession of their new church in King

THE FIRST PRESENTERIAN (SCOTCH.) The services at this church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Edwards, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Forrest. The feast not being specially observed among the Presbyterians, the church was not decorated, and only the usual services were held. Mr. Edwards, who delivered the sermon, took his text from the 18th verse of he 2d chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the Hebrews "For in that He Himself hath suffered, being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted." His discourse, which regarded our Saviour in the light of a sufferer, was practical and instructive, and evinced much care as well as a thorough consideration of his subject,

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN. church, conducted by the Rev. J. T. McBryde, as | will honor."

with fragrant flowers. Around the church every appointed by the Charleston Presbytery. The 15th, ST. Mark's Fare. The fifth annual fair for verse of the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel, "If ye love Me, keep My commandments," furnished the subject of his discourse, which was comprehensive in treatment and interesting in character. It showed the attempts of recent speculative theorists and investigators to effect changes in the text of the Bible, and illustrated the difference between the discoveries in natura science, which is progressive in its character, and the theories of those metaphysical triflers who would limit the Almighty and measure the in-

THE CIRCULAR CHURCH.

The pulpit of the Circular Church was filled in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Porter, from Alken, and in the afternoon by the Rev. John McBryde, a promising young preacher, just from the seminary. Both are members of Charleston Presby tery. The sermon of the former was on the nature of Hope, and its sustaining and sanctifying influence. His text was II Thessalonians, 2c. 16v.: "Goed Hope Through Grace." The speaker handled his subject well, and to the edification of his hearers. The afternoon services were conducted by Rev. John McBryde, who preached from Romans vi, 23v.: "The Wages of Sin is Death." May his appeal to sinners, in conclusion, not be without its appropriate effect. ZION CHURCH, GLEBE STREET.

an interesting sermon from the text: "And they shaff see the son of man coming in the blonds of for final hearing. heaven, with power and great glory"-Matthew, 24th chapter, 30th verse.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN. The pulpit of this church was filled by the Rev. John T. McBryde, who preached from St. John, xvii: 24. "Father I will that they also whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory which thou hast given me. Mr. McBryde handled his subject with great ability. We are pleased to learn that this able young niniater has accepted the post of evangelist to James and John's Islands and to Mount Pleasant. He has just been licensed to preach by Charleston Presbytery, and gives promise of much future sefulness. He will graduate from the Theo.ogical Seminary in Columbia next week.

CITADEL SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor of this church, the Rev. Dr. Winkler took for his text II Tim., 2d Chapter and 8th verse: "Remember that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead." In the introduction he referred to the Easter celebrations which were then taking place in so many churches. Ritualism regarded the day as of prime importance. It was the pivot around which all the "moveable feasts" revolved. A difference as to the time of its celebration was the point of the wedge that divided the Greek and Latin Churches, the former retaining the old computation of the season as the Hebrews did: the latter modifying it so as to bring the day of marked by great harmony. the passion on Friday and that of the resurrection on Sunday. The Scriptures neither condemn nor require the observance. They enjoin no anniversaries of any sort; and as to the doctrine now commemorated, magnify its importance by making every "Lord's Day" a memorial of the resurrection. Every Sabbath congregation celebrates an Easter, the morning when light broke from the tomb and dawned upon the City of God. And every Christian is required to set forth in his baptism the Lord's Resurrection, as he will proclaim its efficacy when arising from the grave The fact itself is more sacred than all its expressions, anniversaries, churches with floral pomps of apring, service of prayer and hymn ascending o the Saviour, &c.

The preacher illustrated the duty of remembering a risen Saviour by commenting on the conduct of the women at the sepulchre. The resurrection nust be connected in grateful thought with the redemption which it consummated. It must be dwelt upon with tender reverence, and it must exercise a practical influence on the life. Its place n the devotional system of the old churches was illustrated by a quotation from the venerable Latin hymn, "Aurora lucis rutilat," which has been sung in the paschal service for a thou-

sand years. The effects attending such a recollection of th risen one were then dwelt upon ; it strengthens faith, produces loyal and active piety, and comforts in death. The discourse, of which we give the briefest sketch, was closed by the observation that as the ancient passover was intended for a travelling nation, the festival of the resurrection was intended for Christians as a Pilgrim Church. And this was the rule to guide believers on their journey: "If ye be risen with Christ, seek those things that are above." The application of this rate was then insisted upon, to the pleasures, the businesses and the aims of life. The thought of a risen Christ would afford to man his highest deal, would purify all his social relations would ennoble every earthly calling, and would prepare for citizenship in that world swayed by the sceptre

f our ascended Lord.

TRINITY (M. E) CHURCH, HASEL STREET. A large congregation was in attendance at this place of worship, the interior of which is still drared in mourning, in memory of the late Bishop J. O. Andrew. The services were opened with "Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day," sung by the choir. This was followed by an appropriate prayer and scriptural lessons. A discourse, of a highly interesting and impressive character, and in eccordance with this particular occasion, was then delivered by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Carlisle, from 1st Corinthians, xv, 20. In this discourse the eloquent and learned speaker dwelt with much force upon the death, burial and resnrrection of Christ, referring to the various manifestations of the Saviour to his apostles, and the sacred injunctions conveyed to them; and portraying, with great earnestness, the duty of accepting the Christ anity extended and offered to all men. The discourse was attentively listened to by the large auditory, and was marked by the esearch which characterizes all the efforts of this gifted divine. The services then closed with the isual benediction.

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The architecture of this church, or chapel, as he English would call it, is so peculiar and elabo rate that a general decoration is unnecessary The most striking feature of the interior is the ceiling of the nave, being, it is believed, the only work of the kind in this country. It is of that pe eculiar Gothic work styled "fan tracery." The delicate enrichments, the almost numberless arches intersecting each other, the gracefully failing pendants, all filled with the richest tracery, are of themse. es ornament sufficient, and combined with the subdued and yet glowing coloring from the stained glass windows, make it stand of itself a bright Easter offering. But busy and loving hands were eager to add to its beauty, and they performed their part well throughout the chancel. The pulpit was dressed with evergreens and white roses, with just enough of the shadowy graceful drapery of forest moss to be in keeping with the Gothic architecture. The Communion table also, with its pure white flower ouds, seemed still and quiet, like a heart at rest. In contrast stood the rustic cross, glowing with a wreath of floral beauty. It was four feet in height, and stood on a mound of moss, slightly inclining towards the pulpit, with a low terrace of steps, mess covered, at its foot. This cross was draped with evergreens, over which was thrown a brilliant garland of roses of every hue and shade, the Easter coloring of hope and joy. In place of the usual studied decorations of the pillars and galleries, the congregation, before the service, including little children, brought, almost each of them, an offering of flowers, and laid it at the foot of the cross. When the last child had placed an offering and passed from the chancel, no trace of the moss mound was visible, but a pyramid of blossoms rose to blend with the garland on the cross. The discourse by the Rev. R. P. Cutler was overflowing with thought for the day, and the occasion recognizing spring time as the resurrection of Nature, and Christ in the Gospels the renewing power for man. The choir music was elaborate and scientific; the congregational hymns hearty and inspiring.

.THE MARINER'S CHURCH

was well attended, although there was no special observance of the day. An eloquent discourse was delivered by the Rev. W. B. Yates, Seaman's chaplain, who took as his text Samuel, 2d chap-The usual Sunday services took place in this ter and 30th verse: "For them that honor me I

the benefit of St. Mark's (P. E.) Church will be opened to-morrow evening, at the hall on Wentworth street, near Meeting. The object of the fair is one that should insure a liberal patronage

UNITED STATES COURT .- The Circuit Court was opened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Hon. Hugh L. Bond and Hon. Geo. S. Bryan presiding: The grand jury having been called handed in their presentment, which was read, and they were discharged after a short address by the court. The court then resumed the consideration of the Beaufort commissioners' case, and the examination of witnesses for the prosecution hav ing been closed the evidence for the defence was introduced. The examination continued until half-past 2 P. M. when the court took a recess until 6 o'clock.

At 6 the case was continued, and, the testimony of the defendants being excluded by the court, after argument the case went to the jury. The district attorney opened the case for the prosecution, and was followed by Messrs. Seymour an O'Connor. The argument of the latter counsel continued until near 12 o'clock, when the cour adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. Mr O'Connor will close his argument to-day. IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Messrs. S. H. Meyers and S. G. Massman, of the irm of S. G. Meyers & Co., bankrupts, were grant-The Rev. J. D. A Brown conducted the usual ed their final discharges in due form of law. The Sunday exercises in this church, and delivered petition of W. H. Walker, of Spartanburg, for a final discharge, was referred to Registrar Clawson

> THE CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY .- This body adjourned at a very late hour on Friday night. A very warm and animated discussion—although marked throughout with the very kindest spiritwas had upon the question of rescinding the action of a former meeting, at Beach Island, by which missive letters were sent to several ministers of the presbytery. After a fuil consideration of the whole matter, and in accordance with the action of the last general assembly of the church, the missive letters were withdrawn, and the action at Reach Island was rescinded. The Rev. Mr. Leeper was licensed to preach the Gospel. and will enter upon his duties as evangelist of the presbytery, in charge of the churches of Adams' Run and the line of the Savannah Ratiroad about the middle of May. The Rev. J. T. McBryde was appointed evangelist to serve the churches on James and John's Island and at Mount Pleasant, and he will also enter upon his duties in May. The following delegates were appointed to the general assembly, which meets at Huntaville, Alabama, May 18: Rev. C. S. Vedder, and W. H. Adams, alternate; elder Joseph A. Enslow, and elder George S. Cook, alternate. Orangeburg was appointed the next place of meeting, on Wednesday before the first Sabbath of October, at half-past 7 P. M. The meeting of the presbytery was an unusually full one, and

THE STATE CIRCUIT COURT .- The Court of Common Pleas was opened Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, his Honor Judge Graham presiding. The jurors were called, and all an swered to names.

The county treasurer made his return on the rule to show cause why an injunction should not be granted to restrain him from paying any checks of the county commissioners for the year 1871. After argument by Messrs. Pringle and Buist, pro and con, the judge reserved his de, cision until this morning. CITY ISSUE DOCKET.

The World Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Edwin D. Enston-debt on bond as security. Ver dict for plaintiff for \$751 04. J. J. Kenny vs. John Phillips. Continued.

Joseph H. Oppenheim, assignee and agent, va John S. Ryan-debt on bond. Continued until Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. The following cases were left open : Hugh Mc Crea vs. William Whaley, debt; James Bankhead vs. same, debt; Hugh McCrea vs. William Robb,

debt; James Cantwell vs. William and James The following were continued : Barnes & Cum nings vs. Charles D. Carr & Co.; Sarah W. Cummings vs. the same; the First National Bank vs.

Charles D. Carr & Co. Witte, Claussen & Blohme vs. Francis Kressel struck off.

Archibald McLeish vs. Jacob H. Kalb, action rought for the recovery of damages for a large lamp frame ordered by the defendant in 1860 After argument by counsel, Messrs. Rutledge and Lining, for plaintiff, and Simons and Siegling for defendant, the jury failed to bring in a verdict, and a mistrial was ordered.

William P. Shea vs. Joseph E. Aldert-action for pilot fees. Appeal from trial justice. The court reserved its decision until Monday morning. The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Hotel Arrivals—April 8 and 9.

CHARLESTON HOTEL J. A. Thomas, Cincinnati; W. N. Little, Mrs. W. C. Brewster, New York; A. Pugh, correspon dent New York Sun; G. E. Boggs, city; F. J. Kim ball, Philadelphia; Miss Bradley, Wilmington, N C.; F. M. Cox, Washington; Mrs. Hemmingway laughter and maid, Boston; S. C. Robinson, New York; W. Leggett and wife, New York; H. C. Jones, D. D. S., Richmond; J. Schley, Savannal H. C. Beck, Hempstead; Miss A. Moora, Miss G. doora, R. Lexow, Mrs. Lexow, child and two servants, C. Coddington, New York; D. M. Coop er, Detriot; C. H. Trotter and lady, Miss Fell, Mrs F. S. Price, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Fagan, Philadel phia; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Western, child and nurse, Boston; Miss Owen, Rhode Island; G. W. Robinson, Baltimore; T. T. Moore, Columbia, S C.; R. T. Renshaw, U. S. A.; J. H. Barnes, Balti more; W. A. Hoyt, New York; A. R. Thompson and wife, New York: J. V. Johnson, Baltimore; T. S. Ford, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Blain, W. W. mpson, England; J. C. Robinson, Philadelphia; Mr. Kroiter, New York: L. D. Bennett, Boston H. Carter, South Carolina; P. Jonas, New York Major J. R. Mevrich, wife and servant, U. S. A. E. Boring, Baltimore; J. D. Storn, White Hall. MILLS HOUSE.

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Resolved, That by the death of w. 7. Independs we have lost a zealous and efficient fireman and a worthy and esteemed friend.

Resolved, That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning at our next parade.

Resolved, That a opy of the above preamble an i resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in THE DAILY NEWS.

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